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Sir:

This a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 10/088,327 filed on 03/13/2002 by KAZAKOV ET AL for: MULTIMODAL POLYFIN PIPE.

1. [X] Enclosed: [X] is a complete application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) and [X] the oath or declaration of the prior application as originally filed. (See items 8 and 9 for drawing requirements.)
2. [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
[] is enclosed
[] was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW AND INCLUDING THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

Fee	No. filed	No. extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Fee	Fee
				for small entity	for other than small entity	OR	other than small entity
Basic fee				\$375	OR	\$750	
Total claims	14-20 =	0 (*)	X 9= \$	OR	X 18=	\$	
Independent claims	1-3 =	0 (*)	X 42= \$	OR	X 84=	\$0	
Multiple Dep.clms.present			+ 140=\$	OR	+280=	\$0	
Total				\$	OR	Total	\$750

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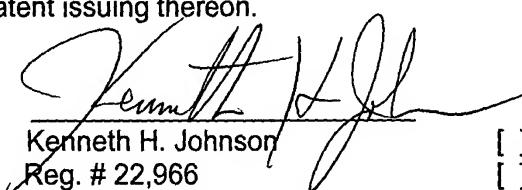
4. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0740 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. [X] A check in the amount of \$750 is enclosed.
6. [] Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing)

purposes.)

7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:---This is a
[] continuation,
 division,
 of application serial no. 10/088,327 filed on 03/13/2002 which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
8. [] Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application and
[] transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138.)
9. New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. Priority of application serial no. 2285723, filed on 10/07/1999 in CANADA (country) is claimed under [] 35 UCC 119 35 U.S.C. 371. The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. _____ filed _____.
11. The prior application(10/088,327) is assigned of record to NOVA CHEMICALS (INTERNATIONAL) S.A.
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Kenneth H. Johnson, Reg. No. 22,966, P.O. Box 630708, Houston, Texas 77263.
 - a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application (10/088,327).
 - b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. Address all future communications to Kenneth H. Johnson, P.O. Box 630708, Houston, Texas 77263.
13. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application).
14. An Information Disclosure Statement from the priority application [] with _____ references.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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